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OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, applicant is simultaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and kindly request that the above identified Patent Application be amended as follows.